

CLAIMS

1. Method for creating a list of contents in a controlling device (1, 1')
5 connected to a domestic network (5) to which are connected a number of
devices (2, 2', 3, 3', 4, 4', 6, 7), each supplying contents, characterized in
that it consists
 - in sending over the network, from the controlling device, a command
(20) specifying a filtering criterion,
 - 10 - in creating in each device (2, 2', 3, 3', 4, 4', 6, 7) a local list on receipt
of this command (20), each local list itemizing the contents supplied by
the device in which it is created and involved in the filtering criterion
specified by the command (20),
 - in transferring via the network each local list from the device in which it
is created to the controlling device (1, 1'), and
 - 15 - in assembling in the controlling device (1, 1') the local lists received
from the network to form the list of contents.
2. Method according to Claim 1, in which, after the creation of a local list in
20 a device, a notification (30) is sent from that device to the controlling
device, and in which each local list is transferred on receipt of a transfer
request (50) sent by the controlling device (1').
3. Method according to Claim 2, in which the controlling device sends
25 transfer requests (50) to each connected device (1, 1', 2, 2', 3, 3', 4, 4', 6,
7) following a specific action on the part of the user.
4. Method according to Claim 2, in which each transfer request (50) is sent
30 from the controlling device on receipt of the corresponding notification
(30).
5. Method according to Claim 4, consisting in creating the list of contents in
the controlling device by assembling the local lists dynamically as they
are received.
- 35 6. Method according to any one of the preceding claims, consisting in
sending a single command (20) to the entire network without specifying
recipient devices, each device receiving the command deciding whether
to respond to it.

7. Device (1, 1', 2, 2', 3, 3', 4, 4', 6, 7) connected to a domestic network (5), and designed to supply contents, characterized in that it comprises programmed means for creating a local list on receipt of a command (20) specifying a filtering criterion, this local list itemizing the contents supplied in the device and involved in the filtering criterion specified by the command (20), and for transferring via the network this local list to another device connected to the network (5).
8. Device (1, 1', 2, 2', 3, 3', 4, 4', 6, 7) connected to a domestic network (5), and designed to display a list of contents, characterized in that it comprises programmed means for sending over the network a command (20) specifying a filtering criterion, and for transferring via the network a local list from another device connected to the network (5), this local list having been created in response to the command (20).
9. Device (1, 1', 2, 2', 3, 3', 4, 4', 6, 7) connected to a domestic network (5), designed to supply contents and display a list of contents, characterized in that it comprises programmed means for creating a local list on receipt of a command (20) specifying a filtering criterion, this local list itemizing the contents supplied in the device and involved in the filtering criterion specified by the command (20), and for transferring via the network this local list to another device connected to the network (5), and programmed means for sending over the network a command (20) specifying a filtering criterion, and for transferring via the network a local list from another device connected to the network (5).